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MEDICAID MEMO

TO: All Providers Participating in the Virginia Medical

Assistance Programs and all Managed Care Organizations

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Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS)

DATE 12/1/2004

SUBJECT: Annual Review of Phase I of the Virginia Medicaid Preferred Drug List

(PDL) Program and PDL Quicklist – Effective January 3, 2005

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of the annual review of Phase I of Virginia Medicaid's Preferred Drug List (PDL) Program, effective January 3, 2005. As you are aware, the PDL is a list of preferred drugs by therapeutic class for which payment without requiring Prior Authorization (PA) will be allowed in conjunction with the clinical criteria for each respective drug class. In the designated classes, drug products that do not appear on the PDL will be subject to PA. Because there are provisions for a 72-hour supply of necessary medications, this initiative will not cause an individual to be without an appropriate drug therapy.

The PDL is effective for the Medicaid, MEDALLION, and FAMIS-Plus fee-for-service populations. The PDL **does not** apply to recipients enrolled in a Managed Care Organization (MCO) or FAMIS enrollees. DMAS implemented the PDL program to provide clinically effective and safe drugs to its clients in a cost-effective manner. Your continued support of this program is critical to its success.

The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) implemented Phase I of the PDL in January 2004, with 13 therapeutic drug classes. The Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee recently conducted its annual review of these 13 therapeutic drug classes, and minimal changes were made. An updated list of the preferred drugs within each Phase I class is attached with this memo.

The therapeutic classes that are the focus of the PDL's Phase-I drugs are:

- Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)
- H2 Antagonists

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- Nasal Steroids
- Second Generation Antihistamines (Low-Sedating or Non-Sedating)
- Selective COX-2 Inhibitors and NSAIDS
- HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)
- Sedative Hypnotics
- Beta Adrenergics
- Inhaled Corticosteroids
- Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors (ACE Inhibitors)
- Angiotensin II Receptor Blocking Agents (ARBs)
- Calcium Channel Blockers
- Beta blockers

The changes to the PDL are as follows:

ADDITIONS TO PREFERRED STATUS

ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST Hyzaar and Cozaar

NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMATORY - COX-2 INHIBITORS Celebrex

QUINOLONES - 2ND GENERATION Ciprofloxacin

CHANGES TO NON-PREFERRED STATUS

NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMATORY - COX-2 INHIBITORS Bextra

To access the complete list of pharmaceutical products included on the Virginia PDL, please visit http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/pharm-home.htm or http://virginia.fhsc.com.

CLINICAL EDITS FOR COX-2 INHIBITORS

The P&T Committee has decided to keep in place the clinical edits for the COX-2 Inhibitor therapeutic drug class. The purpose of this edit is to prevent inappropriate use of COX-2 inhibitors in patients **without** indications for use as well as to provide access to these drugs in a cost-effective manner. Additionally, the edits are expected to help reduce the potential for adverse effects associated with chronic, high-dose COX-2 use. The P&T Committee will be reviewing this edit again at their next meeting. Any changes will be communicated in a future memo.

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PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA) PROCESS

A message indicating that a drug requires a PA will be displayed at Point of Sale (POS) when a Non-Preferred drug is dispensed. Pharmacists should contact the patient's provider requesting them to initiate the PA process. Prescribers can initiate PA requests by letter, by faxing the attached form to 800-932-6651, or by contacting the First Health Services Clinical Call Center at 800-932-6648 (available 24 hours a day, seven days a week). Faxed and mailed PA requests will be responded to within 24 hours of receipt. A copy of the PA form is attached and is also available at http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/pharm-home.htm or at http://virginia.fhsc.com. The PDL criteria for PA purposes are also available on both websites.

PREFERRED DRUG LIST (PDL) – 72-HOUR-SUPPLY PROCESSING POLICY

The PDL Program provides a process where the pharmacist may dispense a 72-hour supply of a Non-Preferred, prescribed medication if the physician is not available to consult with the pharmacist (after hours, on weekends, or during holidays), AND the pharmacist, in his professional judgment consistent with current standards of practice, feels that the patient's health would be compromised without the benefit of the drug. The 72-hour supply will require a phone call by the pharmacy provider to First Health Services Corporation (FHSC) at **800-932-6648** (available 24 hours a day, seven days a week) for processing.

The patient will be charged a co-payment applicable for this 72-hour supply (partial fill). However, a co-payment will not be charged for the completion fill. The prescription must be processed as a "partial" and "completion" fill.

For unit-of-use drugs (i.e. inhalers, drops, etc.), the entire unit should be dispensed and appropriate action taken to prevent similar situations in the future.

PREFERRED DRUG LIST (PDL) – 72-HOUR-SUPPLY DISPENSING FEE PROCESS

Pharmacy providers are entitled to an additional \$3.75 dispensing fee when filling the completion of a 72-hour-supply prescription for a Non-Preferred drug. To receive the additional dispensing fee, the pharmacist must submit the 72-hour supply as a partial fill and, when submitting the claim for the completion fill, enter "03" in the "Level of Service" (data element 418-DI) field. The additional \$3.75 dispensing fee is ONLY available (one time per prescription) to the pharmacist after dispensing the completion fill of a Non-Preferred drug when a partial (72-hour supply) prescription was previously filled.

Any questions regarding the PDL process can be referred to First Health Services Corporation (FHSC) at **800-932-6648** (available 24 hours a day, seven days a week).

PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT (PDA) DOWNLOAD FOR PDL QUICKLIST

There are two ways to download the PDL list for PDA users. On the DMAS website (www.dmas.virginia.gov), there is a link that enables providers to download the PDL Quicklist to their PDAs. To access this link, please click on "Pharmacy," then "Pharmacy Initiatives," then

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"PDL Quicklist PDA Format." This page will have complete directions for the download and HotSync operations. If you are an ePocrates® user, you may also access Virginia Medicaid's PDL through the ePocrates® formulary link at www.epocrates.com. ePocrates® is a leading drug information software for handheld computers (PDAs) and desktop computers. A large number of healthcare providers use this software in their daily practice. For more information and product registration, please visit their website at www.epocrates.com.

To download the Virginia Medicaid PDL to your PDA, please follow these steps:

- 1. Ensure that you have a version of ePocrates Rx® installed on your PDA.
- 2. Connect to the Internet and go to www.epocrates.com.
- 3. Click the "Add Formularies" link at the top of the page.
- 4. Log in to the website using your user name and password.
- 5. Select "Virginia" from the "Select State" menu.
- 6. Select "Virginia Medicaid-PDL" under "Available Formularies."
- 7. Click on "Add to My List" and then click on "Done."
- 8. Auto Update your PDA to install the "Virginia Medicaid-PDL" to your PDA.

"PREFERRED DRUG LIST (PDL)/PRIOR AUTHORIZATION HELPLINE"

The First Health Services Clinical Call Center can be reached at **800-932-6648** (available 24 hours a day, seven days a week) to answer your questions regarding the PDL, COX-2 edits, Threshold, Pro-DUR, and PA requests. PA requests can be initiated by letter, by faxing the enclosed form to 800-932-6651, or by contacting the First Health Services Clinical Call Center at **800-932-6648**. PA requests can also be mailed to:

First Health Services Corporation 4300 Cox Road Glen Allen, VA 23060 ATTN: MAP Department/VA Medicaid

Additional information and Provider Manual updates will be sent as necessary. Comments regarding this program may be emailed to the P&T Committee at pdlinput@dmas.virginia.gov.

ELIGIBILITY AND CLAIMS STATUS INFORMATION

DMAS offers a web-based Internet option to access information regarding Medicaid eligibility, claims status, check status, service limits, prior authorization, and pharmacy prescriber identification information. The website address to use to enroll for access to this system is http://virginia.fhsc.com. The MediCall voice response system will provide the same information and can be accessed by calling 800-884-9730 or 800-772-9996. Both options are available at no cost to the provider.

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COPIES OF MANUALS

DMAS publishes electronic and printable copies of its Provider Manuals and Medicaid Memoranda on the DMAS website at www.dmas.virginia.gov (please note the new DMAS website address). Refer to the Provider Column to find Medicaid and SLH Provider Manuals or click on "Medicaid Memos to Providers" to view Medicaid Memoranda. The Internet is the most efficient means to receive and review current provider information. If you do not have access to the Internet or would like a paper copy of a manual, you can order these by contacting Commonwealth-Martin at 804-780-0076. A fee will be charged for the printing and mailing of the manuals and manual updates requested.

"HELPLINE"

The "HELPLINE" is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on state holidays, to answer questions. The "HELPLINE" numbers are:

1-804-786-6273	Richmond area and out-of-state long distance
1-800-552-8627	All other areas (in-state, toll-free long distance)

Please remember that the "HELPLINE" is for provider use only. Please have your Medicaid provider identification number available when you call.

Attachments: (2)

* Indicates a generic is available without prior authorization



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First Health Clinical Call Center 1-800-932-6648 Fax 1-800-932-6651

Bolded Drugs do not require prior authorization

NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS

Diclofenac Potassium Diclofenac Sodium

ANALGESICS

Diflunisal
Etodolac
Fenoprofen
Flurbiprofen
Ibuprofen
Indomethacin
Indomethacin SR
Ketoprofen
Ketoprofen ER

Meclofenamate Sodium

Mobic®
Nabumetone
Naproxen

Naproxen Sodium

Oxaprozin Piroxicam Sulindac

Ketorolac

Tolmetin Sodium

Requires Prior Authorization

Anaprox®*
Anaprox DS®*
Anaprox DS®*
Ansaid®*
Arthrotec 50®
Arthrotec 75®
Cataflam®*
Clinoril®*
Daypro®*
Dolobid®*
Feldene®*
Indocin®*

Lodine®*

Motrin®*

Nalfon®*

Naprelan®*

Naprosyn®*

Lodine XL®*

Orudis[®]*
Oruvail[®]*
Ponstel[®]

Prevacid-NapraPAC®

Relafen®*
Tolectin DS®*
Toradol®*
Voltaren®*
Voltaren-XR®*

<u>NON-STERIODAL ANTI-</u> <u>INFLAMMATORY – COX II</u> INHIBITORS

Celebrex®

Requires Prior Authorization
Bextra®

LONG-ACTING NARCOTICS

Avinza Duragesic

Morphine Sulfate tablets SA

Oramorph SR

Requires Prior Authorization

Kadian MS Contin Oxycontin

Oxycodone Long-Acting

ANTIBIOTICS – ANTIINFECTIVES

<u>ORAL ANTIFUNGALS –</u> ONYCHOMYCOSIS

Lamisil®

Requires Prior Authorization

Sporanox[®]

<u>CEPHALOSPORINS</u> – 2ND GENERATION

Cefacior Cefacior ER

Cefaclor Suspension

Ceftin[®] 125 mg (until generic available)

Ceftin[®] Suspension

Cefuroxime Cefzil®

Cefzil[®] Suspension

Lorabid[®]

Lorabid[®] Suspension

Requires Prior Authorization

Ceclor^{®*}
Ceclor CD^{®*}
Ceftin[®]*

<u>CEPHALOSPORINS –</u> 3RD GENERATION

Cedax[®]

Cedax® Suspension

Omnicef[®]

Omnicef® Suspension

Spectracef®

Requires Prior Authorization

Suprax[®] Suspension

Vantin[®]

Vantin[®] Suspension

MACROLIDES

Biaxin[®] Suspension

Biaxin XL[®] Erythrocin Stearate

Erythromycin Base Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate

Erythromycin Estolate Suspension Erythromycin Stearate

Erythromycin w/Sulfisoxazole

Pediazole® Zithromax®

Zithromax® Suspension

Requires Prior Authorization

Dynabac[®]
E.E.S. [®]*
Eryc[®]*
Eryped[®]*

Ery-Tab[®]
PCE[®]*

QUINOLONES - 2ND GENERATION

Cipro®

Cipro[®] Suspension

Cipro XR[®]
Ciprofloxacin

Requires Prior Authorization

Ofloxacin Floxin[®] Maxaquin[®] Noroxin[®]

QUINOLONES – 3RD GENERATION

Avelox®

Avelox ABC Pack®

Requires Prior Authorization

Levaquin[®] Tequin[®] Zagam[®]

ASTHMA – ALLERGY

ANTIHISTAMINES - 2ND GEN

Alavert[®]

Claritin D[®] (OTC only) Loratadine Syrup Loratadine Tablets

Requires Prior Authorization

Allegra[®]
Allegra D[®]
Clarinex[®]
Claritin[®]*

Claritin D 12 hour[®] (Rx) Claritin D 24 hour[®] (Rx)

CR, ER, SR, XL, XR, SA, LA = Extended Release

HCT = Hydrochlorothiazide

*Generic available without PA

® = Registered Tradename

* Indicates a generic is available



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Accuretic[®]

Benazepril

Capoten®*

Capozide®*

Aceon®

Altace[®]



Avalide®

Avapro[®]

Acebutolol

Atenolol

Betaxolol

Coreg®

Nadolol

Pindolol

Sorine

Sotalol

Timolol

Sotalol AF

Betapace®*

Blocadren®*

Cartrol®

Corgard®*

Corzide®

Inderal®*

Inderal LA®

Innopran XL® Kerlone®*

Lopressor®*

Tenoretic®®*

Tenormin®*

Timolide®

Toprol XL®

Trandate®*

Lopressor HCT®

Inderide®*

Levatol®

Sectral®*

Betapace AF®*

Labetalol

Metoprolol

Propranolol

Propranolol/HCTZ

Requires Prior Authorization

Teveten®/Teveten HCT®

Atenolol /Chlorthalidone

BETA BLOCKERS

Bisoprolol Fumarate

Bisoprolol /HCTZ

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without prior authorization

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Claritin Redi-Tab®* Claritin[®] Syrup* (No PA reg. for under age 6) Zyrtec[®]

Zyrtec D®

ACTING

Albuterol

Alupent® MDI

Maxair Autohaler®

Requires Prior Authorization

BETA ADRENERGICS – LONG

BETA ADRENERGICS FOR

Requires Prior Authorization

/CORTICOSTEROID INHALER

BETA ADRENERGIC

COMBINATIONS

Advair Diskus®

Proventil® HFA

Ventolin® HFA

Proventil®*

Ventolin®*

ACTING

Serevent[®]

Accuneb®

Duoneb[®]

Xopenex[®]

Proventil®*

Serevent Diskus®

NEBULIZERS

Albuterol sulfate

Metaproterenol

Foradil[®]

Combivent[®]

Zyrtec[®] Syrup (No PA reg. for under age 2)

INHALED SYSTEMIC **GLUCOCORTICOIDS**

AeroBid[®] AeroBid M® Azmacort® Flovent[®]

Pulmicort Respules®

QVAR®

BETA ADRENERGICS- SHORT

Requires Prior Authorization

Flovent Rotadisk® Pulmicort Turbuhaler®

LEUKOTRIENE INHIBITORS

Accolate® Singulair[®]

NASAL STEROIDS

Flonase[®] Flunisolide Nasalide[®] Nasarel[®]

Requires Prior Authorization

Beconase AQ® Nasacort[®] Nasacort AQ®

Nasonex[®] (No PA reg. for under age 4)

Rhinocort Aqua® Tri-Nasal®

CARDIAC MEDICATIONS

ACE INHIBITORS

Captopril **Captopril HCT Enalapril Enalapril HCT** Lisinopril Lisinopril HCT

Requires Prior Authorization Accupril®

Fosinopril Lotensin® Lotensin HCT® Mavik[®]

Moexipril Monopril® Monopril HCT® Prinivil®*

Prinzide®* Unirectic® Univasc® Vaseretic®*

Vasotec®* Zestoretic®* Zestril®*

ACE INHIBITORS/

CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

Lotrel®

Requires Prior Authorization

Lexxel® Tarka[®] Teczem[®]

ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR

ANTAGONISTS Benicar® Benicar HCT® Cozaar®

Diovan® Diovan HCT® Hvzaar® Micardis[®] Micardis HCT®

Requires Prior Authorization
Atacand® /Atacand HCT®

® = Registered Tradename

CR, ER, SR, XL, XR, SA, LA = Extended Release

HCT = Hydrochlorothiazide

*Generic available without PA

** = less than 60 years of age, existing therapy patients grand fathered until 6/30/05 or until existing PA expires

* Indicates a generic is available without prior authorization



Requires Prior Authorization

CENTRAL NERVOUS

CNS STIMULANTS/ADHD

Amphetamine Salt Combo

SYSTEM DRUGS

MEDICATIONS

Dextroamphetamine

Dextroamphetamine SR

Adderall XR®

Concerta[®]

Dextrostat®

Metadate CD®

Metadate ER

Methylin ER®

Methylphenidate

Methylphenidate SR

Methylin®

Pemoline

Strattera®

Ritalin LA®

Focalin[®]

Verelan PM®

Caduet[®]

Crestor®

Mevacor®*

Lipitor®

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Bolded Drugs do not require prior authorization

Zebeta®* Isoptin SR®* Ziac®* . Tiazac®* Verelan®*

CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS -DIHYDROPYRIDINE

LIPOTROPICS: STATINS Afeditab CR® Advicor® Dvnacirc[®] Altoprev[®] Dynacirc CR® Lescol® **Nicardipine** Lescol XL® Nifediac CC® Lovastatin® Nifedical XL® Pravachol® Nifedipine ER Nifedipine - immediate release Zocor®

Nifedipine SA

Norvasc[®] Plendil[®] Sular®

Requires Prior Authorization

Adalat CC®* Cardene®* Cardene SR® Procardia®* Procardia XL®*

CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS -NON-DIHYDROPYRIDINE

Cartia XT® Diltia XT® Diltiazem

Diltiazem (extended/sustained release)

Taztia XT® Verapamil

Verapamil (extended/sustained release)

Requires Prior Authorization

Calan®* Calan SR®* Cardizem®* Cardizem CD®* Cardizem LA®* Cardizem SR®* Covera-HS® Dilacor XR®*

Requires Prior Authorization

Adderall®* Desoxyn®* Dexedrine®*

Dexedrine Spansules®*

Ritalin®* Ritalin SR®* Cylert®* Proviail®

SEDATIVE HYPNOTIC NON-**BARBITURATES**

Estazolam **Flurazepam**

Restoril® 7.5 mg (until generic

available) **Temazepam Triazolam**

Requires Prior Authorization

Ambien® Dalmane®* Doral[®] Halcion®* ProSom®* Restoril®* Somnote® Sonata®

DIABETES

ORAL HYPOGLYCEMICS -ALPHAGLUCOSIDASE INH.

Glyset[®] Precose®

ORAL HYPOGLYCEMICS -**BIGUANIDES**

Metformin/ Metformin XR Glucophage XR 750mg (until generic

available)

Requires Prior Authorization

Glucophage[®]* Glucophage XR®*

ORAL HYPOGLYCEMICS -**BIGUANIDE COMBINATIONS**

Avandamet[®] Glucovance[®] Metaglip[®]

ORAL HYPOGLYCEMICS -**MEGLITINIDES**

Starlix[®]

Requires Prior Authorization

Prandin[®]

ORAL HYPOGLYCEMICS - 2ND **GENERATION SULFONYLUREAS**

Glipizide/ Glipizide ER Glvburide Glyburide Micronized

Requires Prior Authorization

Amarvl[®] Diabeta®* Glucotrol®* Glucotrol XL®* Glynase®* Micronase®*

ORAL HYPOGLYCEMICS -**THIAZOLIDINEIONES**

Actos® Avandia[®]

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GASTROINTESTINAL

HISTAMINE-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS (H-2RA)

Ranitidine

Requires Prior Authorization

Axid® Cimetidine Famotidine Nizatadine Pepcid[®]

Pepcid[®] Suspension

Tagamet[®] Zantac®*

Zantac Effervescent®

Zantac[®] Syrup (No PA req. For under age 12)

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

Prilosec® OTC **Protonix**®

Requires Prior Authorization

Aciphex[®] Nexium[®]

Omeprazole (No PA req. for under age 12) Prevacid[®] (No PA reg. for under age 12)

Prevacid SoluTab®

Prevacid Susp[®] (No PA req. for under age 12)

Prilosec[®]

MISCELLANEOUS

OSTEOPOROSIS AGENTS -**BISPHOSPHONATES**

Actonel®

Requires Prior Authorization

Fosamax®

SEROTONIN RECEPTOR AGONISTS (Triptans)

Imitrex® (kit, nasal, tablets, vial)

Maxalt[®] Maxalt-MLT®

Requires Prior Authorization

Amerge® Axert® Frova® Relpax® Zomig® Zomig ZMT®

GLAUCOMA – ALPHA-2 **ADRENERGICS**

Alphagan P® Brimonidine tartrate lopidine[®]

Requires Prior Authorization

Alphagan®*

GLAUCOMA - BETA-BLOCKERS

Betaxolol HCI Betimol® Betoptic S® Carteolol HCI Levobunolol HCI Metipranolol **Timolol Maleate**

Timolol Maleate (gel-forming)

Requires Prior Authorization

Betagan®* Ocupress®* Optipranolol® Timoptic®* Timoptic XE®*

GLAUCOMA - CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITORS

Azopt® Cosopt® Trusopt®

GLAUCOMA - PROSTAGLANDIN

ANALOGS Lumigan® Travatan[®] Xalatan®

Requires Prior Authorization

Rescula®

Phone Numbers for DMAS

PDL Program

First Health Clinical Call Center **PA Requests**

Fax: 1-800-932-6651 Telephone: 1-800-932-6648

Note: Fax requests are responded to within 24 hours of receipt. For urgent requests, please call.

Note: Not all medications listed are covered by all DMAS programs. Check individual program coverage.

For program drug coverage information, go to virginia.fhsc.com or dmas.virginia.gov

VIRGINIA MEDICAID REQUEST FOR DRUG PRIOR AUTHORIZATION



Requests for prior authorization must include patient name, Medicaid ID#, and drug name. Appropriate clinical information to support the request on the basis of medical necessity must be submitted. SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE COVERAGE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES AND FINAL COVERAGE DECISIONS MAY BE AFFECTED BY SPECIFIC MEDICAID LIMITATIONS.

The completed form may be FAXED TO 800-932-6651. Requests may be phoned to 800-932-6648.

Requests may be mailed to: First Health Services Corporation / 4300 Cox Road / Glen Allen, VA 23060 / ATTN: MAP

PATIENT INFORMATION		
Patient's Name:	Patient's Diagnosis:	
Patient's Medicaid ID#:	-	
Patient's Date of Birth:	-	
DRUG INFORMATION		
Drug Name & Strength:	Quantity Per Day:	
Has patient had previous pharmaceutical therapy for the above dia	agnosis?	
List pharmaceutical agents attempted and outcome:		
1.		
2.		
3.		
Medical necessity: Provide clinical evidence that the preferred as	gent(s) will not provide adequate benefit:	
PHYSICIAN INFOR	RMATION	
Physician's Name (print):	Date:	
Physician's Signature:	Phone #:	
Physician's DEA#:	Fax #:	
PLEASE INCLUDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL DELAY THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROCESS		

FAX TO 800-932-6651

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND THUS DRUG COVERAGE

A copy of the PA form is available at http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/pharm-home.htm or at http://virginia.fhsc.com.